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In Reply Refer To:
UT-040
3809: UTU-77247-A2

March 1, 2001

Mr. Neil Bradshaw
374 S. 500 W.
Milford, Utah 84751

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

This letter acknowledges your notice of intent, submitted to me in person on January 17, 2000, for a proposed small surface mining operation and processing area on the Bright #1 and #2 mining claims, west of Beryl Junction. The notice will be treated as an amendment to an earlier notice for exploration activity in the vicinity, UTU-77247, received in May, 1999. The present amendment proposes the shallow surface excavation of natural outcrops of silicified, iron-stained, volcano-clastics, and the on-site crushing and screening of the excavated rock. The processed rock will be marketed as decorative landscaping rock. The mining and processing activity at the site will be intermittent and dependent on market demand. The rock to be excavated will probably be drilled and lightly shot to loosen the rock before excavating it with a tracked excavator. The excavated rock will be transferred to a portable crushing and screening plant to be located on a small processing pad immediately adjacent to the mine site. The crushed and screened rock will be stockpiled on the processing pad until needed at the retail sales yard. The rock will be loaded onto highway haul trucks with a front end loader to be left at the site. Access to the mine site area will make use of existing roads which will be graveled using fines from the crushing and screening of the rock. Mining and processing equipment will only be present on the site while active mining operations are underway. The amendment disturbances will be located within the extreme southwest portion of section 22 (the mine site) and the extreme northeast portion of section 28 (the processing pad), both within T. 35 S., R. 17 W., Iron County, Utah. The area to be disturbed by the mine site and processing pad is estimated at two acres total.

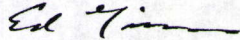
The amendment has been reviewed for compliance with regulations found at 43 CFR 3809 and possible conflicts with cultural resources, threatened or endangered (T & E) plants and animals, and land status. No conflicts were identified and the amendment is in compliance with federal regulations. The amendment has been accepted under file number UTU-77247-A2. Please use this number in all future correspondence with this office.

A copy of the information provided in your amendment has been forwarded to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOGM). Please be advised that you must receive written acceptance from DOGM before commencing active operations on your project area. DOGM requires the payment of permit application fees before acknowledging acceptance of a complete notice of intention. A \$100 fee is required to accompany new notices for exploration or small mining operations (disturbing 5 or less surface acres).

Surface management regulations (43 CFR 3809) require reclamation of all disturbed public land and that reasonable measures be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the land. The operating practices and reclamation standards attached to the original notice apply to the disturbances to be made under this amendment. If your operations extend for more than a year, please advise us of the status of your mining activities on the anniversary of your notice. Also, please keep in mind that any further amendments to this project will subject the entire project to the revised 43 CFR 3809 regulations, as published in the Federal Register on November 20, 2000, and made effective January 20, 2001.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (435) 865-3040.

Sincerely,



Ed Ginouves
Mining Engineer

xc: Tom Munson, DOGM - with copy of amendment UTU-77247-A2



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January 18, 2001

Memorandum

To:

Cultural Resources

T & E Plants

T & E Animals and Wildlife

VRM

Minerals

Wild Horses

Range

Soils

Riparian

Flood Plain

Water Rights

Other

From: Ed Ginouves, Cedar City Field Office

Subject: **Site Examination Request**

BLM Case Name: "The Point"
BLM Case Number: UTU-77247, Amendment 2
DOGM Project: "Bright", E/021/031
Operator: Neil Bradshaw
Claims: Bright Nos. 1 & 2

Type: 43 CFR 3809: surface mining, crushing, and screening

Date Received: January 17, 2001
Date Needed: 15 calendar days or less

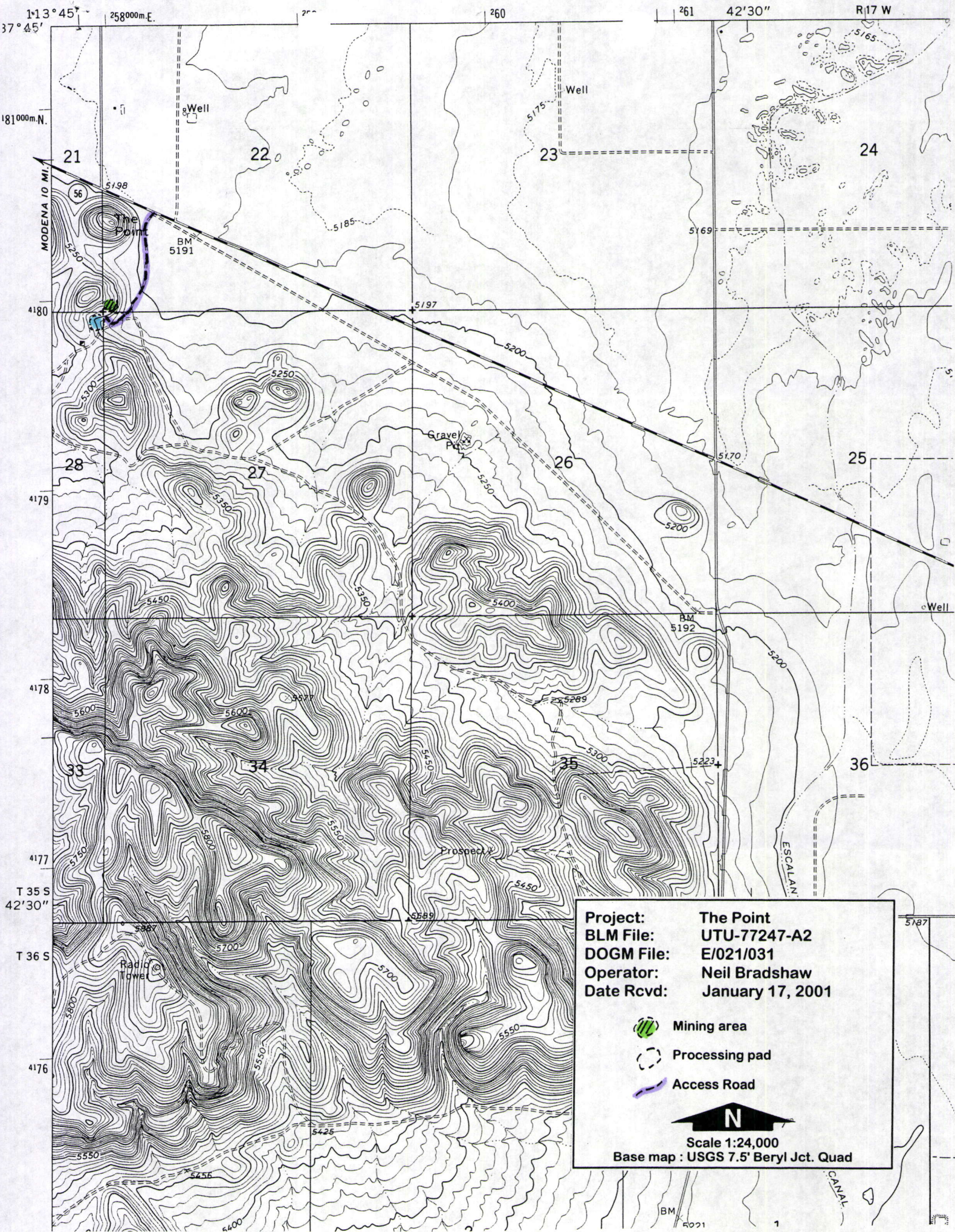
Legal Description: T. 35 S., R. 17 W., Section 22: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 28: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Location Info: Iron County, Utah; 5 miles west of Beryl Junction on Highway 56 at "The Point"
BLM 1:100,000 Cedar City land status quadrangle;
USGS 7.5" Beryl Junction and Pinon Point quadrangles;
See attached project map.




Proposed Action: The present amendment proposes the shallow surface excavation of natural outcrops of silicified, iron-stained, volcano-clastics, and the on-site crushing and screening of the excavated rock. The processed rock will be marketed as decorative landscaping rock. The mining and processing activity at the site will be intermittent and dependent on market demand. The rock to be excavated will probably be drilled and lightly shot to loosen the rock before excavating it with a tracked excavator. The excavated rock will be transferred to a portable crushing and screening plant to be located on a small processing pad immediately adjacent to the mine site. The crushed and screened rock will be stockpiled on the processing pad until needed at the retail sales yard. The rock will be loaded onto highway haul trucks with a front end loader to be left at the site. Access to the mine site area will make use of existing roads which will be graveled using fines from the crushing and screening of the rock. Mining and processing equipment will only be present on the site will active mining operations are underway.


Acreage Disturbed: ~ 2 acres.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



Project: The Point
BLM File: UTU-77247-A2
DOGM File: E/021/031
Operator: Neil Bradshaw
Date Rcvd: January 17, 2001

 Mining area
 Processing pad
 Access Road


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 Scale 1:24,000
 Base map : USGS 7.5' Beryl Jct. Quad